

Master YuanWang



Master YuanWang got acquainted with Buddhism when she was at college. Being deeply inspired by Buddha after studying the fundamental Buddhist teachings, she took refuge in Buddhism in 2007.

After her undergraduate studies, Master YuanWang enrolled in the MBA program at the Troy University in America. Although she enjoyed the course work that helped to build her business acumen, she found herself no longer vying for lucrative high-profile positions in the business world. In fact, Buddha's teaching inspired her to steer life towards a rather different direction.

In late 2008, after careful and thorough contemplation, Master YuanWang forwent her MBA studies and returned to China for her monastic ordination. She received her ordination from Khenpo Sodargye Rinpoche, one of the most influential masters of Tibetan Buddhism as well as the head lama of the Larung Five Sciences Buddhist Academy (*the world's largest and most influential institute for Buddhist studies, according to the New York Times.*)

Master YuanWang then further delved systematically into a thorough study of Buddhist teachings and continued to learn sutras, shastras and tantras of the Nyingma Lineage, under the guidance of his root guru Khenpo Sodargye.

Currently, Master YuanWang is a team member of Khenpo Sodargye's translation group. She has been giving online Dharma courses, such as *In Praise of Dependent Origination* and *Heart Sutra*, to a wide Western audience. In recent years, she has been invited by universities and Dharma centers in European countries such as Netherland, Germany and England, and gave guest talks on Tibetan Buddhism to university students and offered Dharma teachings such as *The Extraordinary Aspiration of the*

Practice of Samantabhadra, The Way of the Bodhisattva, and Eight Verses for Training the Mind to European practitioners.

Master YuanWang believes that Buddhism is much more than a religion. She likes to share Buddha's wisdom and compassion with Buddhists, Jesus or Allah followers, yoga practitioners, house wives, physicians, college students etc..., as well as C-suite executives, wishing that they have happiness and the cause of happiness, be free of suffering and the cause of suffering, never be disassociated from the supreme happiness, and remain in the boundless equanimity.